

**NANCE COUNTY, NE**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	419	440	508
Acreage	244,292	236,950	248,639
Average size (acres)	583	539	489
Median size (acres)	400	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	440,137	311,739	232,130
Machinery/equip (dollars)	84,024	66,291	58,295
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	165,315	171,331	180,312
Harvested	135,571	120,832	107,256
Irrigated	60,038	44,367	43,406
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	66,566	54,622	41,215
(dollars avg. per farm)	158,869	124,141	81,131
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	42,083	21,949	13,356
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	40,556	41,840	39,019
Beef cows	14,774	14,076	14,314
Milk cows	478	711	767
Hogs and pigs	35,079	30,918	30,115
Sheep and lambs	268	417	817
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	1,873
Broilers and chicken (sold)	193	1,540	341
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	87,202	78,797	69,733
Corn, silage or green chop	1,070	1,317	1,399
Sorghum, grain or seed	796	7,410	5,221
Wheat	1,725	4,471	5,958
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	382	709	1,409
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	33,007	14,654	10,632
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	14,363	15,541	13,878
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture